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1. Machine factory No 79 in Kolomna (38°45'N/55°05'W) was called Kolomnyatskiy Stankho-Gtroi Zavod. The firm's sign is an oval plate with the Soviet letters KB on it.
2. The plant is located on the northern bank of the Oka River, west of the highway to Ryazan. It covers an area of 2,000x1,000 meters.
3. After the war the plant was greatly enlarged. Soviets said that 60 workshops are scheduled to be built and that the plant will be expanded so as to border on the barracks to the west.
4. Most of the old buildings in the eastern section of the plant are brick or stone structures. Their open-roofs are covered with concrete slabs and roofing paper.
5. The new buildings and the large old buildings are steel and brick or stone structures with flat roofs covered with concrete slabs. These roofs are provided with skylights.
6. A factory power plant was not observed. A high-tension line led into the plant from the north-northwest, and two transformer stations were located between the two groups of newly built workshops.
7. The plant had a work force of about 5,000 civilian workers, including 50 percent women, working three shifts, in addition to 1,000 to 2,000 Poles, most of them assigned to construction work for one shift, and 200 other Poles doing the same type production work as the civilian workers.

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8. The monthly output was 15 to 20 lathes, each about 5 meters long, 1.5 meters wide and about 1.5 meters high, fitted with a guide spindle and motor drive. Dies for radiators and welding sets were also produced. Gun barrels of about 76 mm caliber, which had apparently been

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private army classified and at the start, had been living about on the
front line since April 1943.

2. A turning and boring mill with a disk of 9 meters diameter was seen
in one of the new workshops northeast of the PT camp in early 1943.
A traveling crane with a hoisting capacity of 150 tons was also seen
in this workshop. The other workshops have traveling cranes with hoisting
capacities of 50 and 75 tons. All the new workshops had foundations for
heavy machinery. However, the machines had not yet been installed.

3. Comment. Plant No 79 in Kolomna was previously reported on. 50X1-HUM

This report furnishes the latest and most comprehensive
information on the considerable expansion of this plant. Numerical de-
signation No 79 was reported for the first time. The plant was previously
known as a gun factory called Voroshilov Plant. The detailed statements
are partly confirmed. ^{113 of them are} probably correct. 50X1-HUM

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